

REMARKS

Restriction

A Restriction was required between Group I, Claims 1-11 and Group II, Claim 12.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-11 without traverse.

Species Election

Claims 1-12 were considered generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species and the Examiner had required a Species Election between general phosphate salts, general poly phosphate salts, General Formula 1, General Formula I, General Formula II, and General Formula III.

Applicants hereby elect the imidazole of General Formula 1. The claims that correspond to this Species are 1, 2, and 5-9. Such Species Election is made without traverse.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for examination and reconsideration and examination are respectfully requested.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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